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COOPERATION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. MSA COUNSELOR AND I MET THIS AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 21)

WITH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YAVUZALP AND LATTER'S DEPUTY ASULA TO DISCUSS FURTHER STEPS IN NEGOTIATION OF NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS.

2. I BEGAN BY DESCRIBING DEEP CONCERN THE ONE-SIDED NATURE OF THE TURKISH PROPOSALS HAD CAUSED IN WASHINGTON, NOTING THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT DURING SENATE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S NOVEMBER 20 HEARINGS REFLECTED THIS. I THEN REPEATED THE SAME BASIC POINTS ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS MADE BY UNDERSECRETARY SISCO TO ESENBEL (PARAS 3 AND 4, REF A).

3. I THEN WENT OVER EACH OF THE PRINCIPLES (PARA 8, REF B) WHICH WE BELPEVE MUST BE EMBODIED IN ANY VIABLE AGREEMENT. ELEKDAG READ THESE OUT LINE BY LINE BUT SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO COMMENT ON THEM UNTIL HE AND OTHERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THEM. I NEXT EMPHASIZED THAT WE THOUGHT IT YLSSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON ENOUGHT KEY POINTS TO PERMIT FULL RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES AT ALL OUR JOINT INSTALLATIONS. I MENTIONED THAT IN THE INTERIM WE WEREHAWAITING A GOT RESPONSE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REQUEST FOR A PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO A COPY OF THE PRINCIPLES I ALSO LEFT WITH ELEKDAG FOR STUDY OVER THE WEEKEND THE TEXT OF THE OPENING REMARKS I PLAN TO MAKE AT THE PLENARY (THE FIRST EIGHT TALKING POINTS IN PARA 7, REF B). FINALLY, I INDICATED THAT I WOULD BE TABLING AT THE PLENARY A DRAFT TEXT OF A NEW AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD EMBODY THE PRINCIPLES WE HAD PROVIDED THEM AND WHICH WE HOPE WOULD HELP US IDENTIFY IMPORTANT AREAS OF AGREEMENT.

4. ELEKDAG STATED THAT THEY WOULD STUDY CAREFULLY THE DOCUMENTS WE HAD PROVIDED THEM AND WOULD RESPOND IN GENERAL TERMS AT THE PLENARY. WE THEN AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING WORK PROGRAM AS FOLLOW-UP TO THE NEXT PLENARY:

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INCLUDING WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES WOULD MEET WITH GOT TEAM UNDER ASULA TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 25, TO IDENTIFY AREAS IN THE TWO DRAFT AGREEMENTS WHERE THERE IS (1) GENERAL AGREEMENT OR SMALL DIFFERENCES, (2) WIDE DIVERGENCE ON MATTERS OF LESSER CONSEQUENCE, AND (3) WIDE DIVERGENCE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THIS GROUP WOULD SEEK TO WORK OUT LANGUAGE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE IN THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES WHILE SECRETARY GENERAL AND AMBASSADOR COULD

SIMULTANEOUSLY MEET PRIVATELY TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEMS IN THIRD CATEGORY. WORK GROUP MEETINGS WOULD BE INFORMAL AND WITHOUT WRITTEN RECORD TO AVOID DELAYS ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATIONS. THE WORK PERFORMED IN THESE MEETINGS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE AD REFERENDUM.

B. PLENARIES WOULD BE CALLED ONLY TO PUT ON RECORD AGREEMENTS REACHED IN WORKING GROUP OR AT AMBASSADOR-SECRETARY GENERAL LEVEL.

5. AS OUR MEETING CONCLUDED, ELEKDAG RAISED AGAIN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S NOVEMBER 20 STATEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HE SAID IS LIKELY TO CAUSE MUCH DIFFICULTY HERE. HE FEARED FOR EXAMPLE THAT TURKISH JOURNALISTS WILL NOW ELICIT INTEMPERATE RESPONSES FROM SENIOR GOT OFFICIALS. "I THOUGHT WE AGREED THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED PRIVATELY AND NOT I IN THE NEWSPAPERS," ELEKDAG COMPLAINED. I EXPLAINED THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE SECRETARY MADE THESE REMARKS BUT NOTED AGAIN THAT THEY ACCURATELY REFLECTED THE SENSE OF SHOCK FELT IN WASHINGTON BY THE ONE-SIDED TURKISH PROPOSALS.

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